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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:
Ekkehard KORNER, et al.
Serial No.: 10/508,878
Filed: December 22, 2004



Group Art Unit: 3725
Examiner: Larson, Lowell A.

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN ANNULAR ELEMENT COMPRISING AN INNER TOOTHING, ESPECIALLY A SLIDING SLEEVE, AND A DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD

TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement** for filing in the above-captioned patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed
February 2, 2006 (Paper No. 20060127), please amend the captioned
application as set forth herein.